

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 59. (Canceled)

60. (New) An image recorder comprising:

a hard disk that records data of a visual broadcast program;

a playback that plays back the data of the visual broadcast program recorded in the hard disk:

a receiver that receives a digital image data taken by a digital camera; and

a controller that prevents recording of the digital image data to the hard disk during a time when the data of the visual broadcast program is being recorded to the hard disk and during a time when the data of the visual broadcast program recorded in the hard disk is being played back by the playback.

61. (New) The image recorder according to claim 60, wherein the receiver includes a memory slot into which a removable memory of the digital camera is capable of being inserted.

62. (New) The image recorder according to claim 60, wherein the receiver includes a connector which electrically connects with the digital camera to receive the digital image data in the digital camera.

63. (New) The image recorder according to claim 60, wherein the controller indicates that recording of the digital image data to the hard disk is not possible during the time when the data of the visual broadcast program is being recorded to the hard disk and during the time when the data of the visual broadcast program recorded in the hard disk is being played back by the playback.